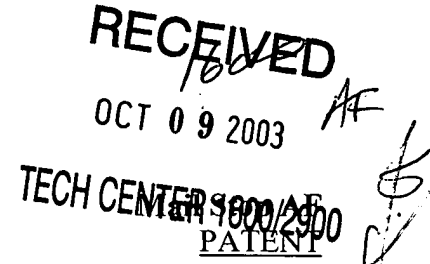




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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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October 6, 2003  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1, 2, and 4-33 as set forth in the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$330.00 is attached.

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two (2) month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. Having previously petitioned and paid for a one (1) month extension of time on September 5, 2003, the remaining fee due for this second month extension of time is  $\$420 - \$110 = \$310$ . Accordingly, the required fee of \$310.00 is also attached hereto.

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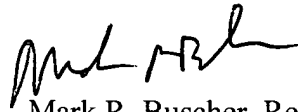
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**Fees**

A check (no. 1002) in the amount of \$640.00 is attached to pay for:

1. \$330 notice of appeal fee; and
2. \$310.00 second month extension of time (first month previously paid)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark R. Buscher', written in a cursive style.

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